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AMENDMENT

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the November 6, 2001, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 5, and ending on page 5, line 14, with the following replacement paragraph:

Figure 2 shows a list of synthesized oligonucleotide primers for construction of truncated harpin proteins. N represents the N-terminus (5' region), and C represents the C-terminus (3' region). The primers correspond to the indicated sequence identification numbers for the present application: N1 (SEQ ID NO: 1), N76 (SEQ ID NO: 2), N99 (SEQ ID NO: 3), N105 (SEQ ID NO: 4), N110 (SEQ ID NO: 5), N137 (SEQ ID NO: 6), N150 (SEQ ID NO: 7), N169 (SEQ ID NO: 8), N210 (SEQ ID NO: 9), N267 (SEQ ID NO: 10), N343 (SEQ ID NO: 11), C75 (SEQ ID NO: 12), C104 (SEQ ID NO: 13), C168 (SEQ ID NO: 14).